also said the same thing. We have been working here for the last 20 days and Friday happens to be a holiday, Saturday is a working day and Sunday is again a holiday. So, it will suit Members of this House if they are given a respite and if they are allowed to go home for these three days. We come back refreshed and it will give some relief to the Ministers also. They will have time to work and recover from the effects of this strenuous work.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—It is also in the interest of the Grow More Food Campaign.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—If Saturday is a holiday, we will get continuous holidays for three days. That is the appeal made to the Leader of the House on behalf of this House.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Leader of the House).—On behalf of this House ?

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Yes, on behalf of this House. I am sure every Member agrees with me. There is no dissenting voice so far.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I added "provided the Bill is over today, the matter may be considered by the Leader of the House."

STATEMENT BY THE CHIEF MINISTER WITH RESPECT TO MYSORE GOVERNMENT LOAN.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Leader of the House and Chief Minister).—Sir, before we take up the next item of business, I would like to announce that the Mysore Loan has been fully subscribed, (Cheers) and in fact we have crossed the three-crores mark also. The exact figures will be known probably by five o'clock today because all the figures have to be gathered from all over India and I hope that the House will allow me to express our thanks to some institutions and individuals. I am particularly grateful to Sri C. Rajagopalachari, the Chief Minister of the Madras State, who did everything he could in order to help us. Similarly, the Travancore Government has contributed its quota. The Hyderabad Government has contributed ten lakhs and Bombay Government also has done its very best. Sir, regarding institutions, the Punjab National Bank, though it does not do much business in our State, has contributed to the tune of 15 lakhs, and though my friend Sri Mulka Govinda Reddy said that Birlas should not continue, they have contributed ten lakhs on our appeal. I have to accept with thanks the services rendered by the Bank of Mysore, Sir; similarly the Canara Bank and Canara Banking Syndicate have done signal services, as also the Central Bank and various other banks. I might also bring to the notice of the House that the Grand Old Man of Mysore, Sir M. Visveswaraya went about advocating the contribution to the loan in Bombay; and the Mysore people in Bombay have done so willingly. The Reserve Bank of India which is almost the financial authority in India today has helped us to a very great extent, both with advice and contribution. The Chamber of Commerce of Mysore have done their duty by the country. I cannot go on cataloguing all the names of the Institutions and individuals, Sir. Suffice it to say that many people have done their duty, patriotically and efficiently. I express to them all my thanks, Sir, and with your permission I would like to convey to them the thanks of this House as well.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA (Channagiri).—This is an added reason why we should have a holiday on Saturday. (*Laughter.*)

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—One more word, Sir. My Hon'ble friend incharge of the Co-operative Societies reminds me justly to say that the Co-operative Societies have also given their utmost co-operation in making this Loan a success. I gratefully acknowledge their help and co-operation.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—Have Village Panchayets and other Institutions contributed anything ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I have no information.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Is it possible to say how much is from Madras ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I am awaiting reply.

Mr. SPEAKER.—You were pleased to give information regarding two States—Madras and Bombay. If it is possible....

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The final figures, I have ascertained from the Finance Department, will not be available for another four or five days, because we have to know the names also.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE.

Postponed Questions and Answers of previous Sessions.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I lay on the Table of the House replies to three questions of Budget Session, 1952 and 24 questions of October Session, 1952 which have been treated as postponed questions.

Mr. SPEAKER.—They refer to the Budget Session and the October Session of 1952; they will be printed in to-day's proceedings.

POSTPONED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS OF JUNE-JULY SESSION, 1952.

Steps taken to recover amounts from Food Clerks and Managers in Kanakapura Taluk.

Q.—76. Sri K. G. THIMMEGOWDA (Kanakapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the names of food clerks and managers in Kanakapura Taluk from whom auditors have advised to recover various amounts (exact amount may kindly be shown against each name);

(*b*) whether any amount has been recovered; if so, the recovered amount may be shown against each person;

(*c*) the steps that have been taken to recover the amounts ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) to (*c*)—

Statement printed below.